

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

**Address to:**  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Application Number	09/488,390
Filing Date	01/19/2000
First Named Inventor	Tumey
Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Vikram Balli
Attorney Docket Number	Tumey.001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	11-8-2004
Name (Print/Type)	Eric W. Cernyar	Registration No.	45,919

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

Check on the date shown below.

Signature	<i>Eric W. Cemyar</i>	Date	11-8-2004
Name (Print/Type)	Eric W. Cemyar	This collection is for the use of the library only.	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*